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NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY'S BANKING HOUSE, one door north of the office of the "North Carolinian." V. 5 N 29—1y.

D. M. SCOTT, fire and marine Insurance Agent, southeast corner Main and Elliott sts. vlnd-1y

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Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

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Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor, Camden, Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October, Camden,) Currituck, (Court 4th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Catsville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island, Judge Hon. J. W. Albertson, Hertford; Solicitor, Willis Bagley, of Perquimans.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W. Brooks, Asheboth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal T Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Courts are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Courts are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, in Elizabeth City; M. B Culpepper, Clerk. Fourth Monday in October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April October at Washington. Wm. Larkins Clerk.

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Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

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The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road street.

K. T. ANDREWS.

-tf 1870

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 20, 1869-1y.

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A. J. HERSHEY,

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Elizabeth City. N. C. Jan. 14th, 1874-4t.

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GROCERIES,

AND

NOTIONS

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JOHN PAILIN.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1871.-1yr.

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1—1y.

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Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH

Elizabeth City, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

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29-tf Elizabeth City, N. C.

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PALEMON JOHN.

January 1st, 1874.

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Nov 6th 12.—tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Leaves Nag's Head, every Monday, seven o'clock, A. M. for E. City.

" E. City, every Tuesday, 3 o'clock, a. m., for Columbia and Spr. Bridge.

" Spruill's Bridge, every Wednesday, a. m., for E. City.

" E. City, every Tuesday, 5 o'clock, a. m., for Nag's Head, Hertford and Stony Landing.

" Stony Landing, every Friday, 5 o'clock, a. m., Hertford, 6 o'clock, a. m., for Nag's Head and Elizabeth City.

" Elizabeth City, every Saturday, 9 a. m., for Nag's Head.

Passengers to N. Head from E. City,		$1.50
Children,	" "	.75
2d Class, Fare	" "	1.00
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Every Saturday from Elizabeth City to Nags Head and return Monday Morning, Round trip...Hotel bill included, $3.50.

Children,..... .....Half Price.

All freight taken on reasonable terms.

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WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

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H. C. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

38-tf.

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June 11th, 1873—tf.

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28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road st near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Where?

BY MARIE S. LADD.

O where beneath the skies,
The blue and beaming skies,
So rife with change and death
That half the weary breath
Must spend itself in sighs;

O Where can mortals find
Ease for the troubled mind;
The peace that brings sweet rest
Unto the weary breast:
The sight that helps the blind?

It surely is not here,—
We only have a tear
To wash away our pain,
And yet there still remain
The struggles and the fear.

O then, beneath the skies
There can no good arise;
That comes not from on high,
It waits us ever nigh
This good that never dies.

Miscellaneous.

What thou Doest, do Quickly.

As I sit here in this quiet evening, I seem to hear over and over again:—"What thou doest, do quickly." Do what I may, think what I *will* to think, still I hear the voice, as softly quiet as the room, "What thou doest, do quickly."

Why is it I cannot read? Why is it I cannot think, without these words ever following me? And what do they mean? What have I to do? I have no talent, no gift of speech, no pen of a ready writer, no beauty of face, no sweetness of voice. I have nothing to do. Surely the voice is not for me. I fully believe in the law of compensation, but my case is the exception that proves the rule. I am here, and here I expect to remain until I die.

"Ah!" you say, "it seems sad to make no progress in life, and to find one's self no further at the day of one's death than at the day of one's birth." It is sad. How true that we cannot stand still as regards our physical development; we can grow as the trees and shrubs grow, because it is our nature to. But as to any real development of the inner life, year after year may roll around and find us on the same plane as the year before, or even lower down. How useless to spend a lifetime in fruitless experiments, to find out for what we are best fitted.

What splendidly built castles were toppled over when we found each experiment a failure, and the question still unsolved! How many times the vision glowed, and brightened, and shaped itself into many colored clouds of beauty, and we watched the tints, so carefully and closely, and thought we caught glimpses of the dawning of a new life, when the gay clouds grew to sombre hue, first gray, then black, and the vision faded. And as we sat motionless in the darkness, we only said: "Well; it might have been," and thinking it only the explosion of a hitherto untried bubble of a new experiment.

Another test of lack of talent; If I had talent then I should see the fruit of what I do, for "every tree is known by its fruits." And, after sowing a few seeds by the wayside of this experimental life of ours, we sit with folded hands to watch if haply they might spring up. The seeds were sown with little faith, little trust and little watching as where they fell. But they sprang up and brought fourth fruit abundantly. What do you say; can seed like that bear fruit? Yes it can, and will, and did. But what kind of fruit was it? Can you expect "figs of thistles," or of "brambles gather they grapes?"

What was our consternation at beholding great weeds of error grown up strong and high, and shutting out the sunshine from the few sickly plants of truth that came up, and at last we could see no truth at all. But we have no excuse; there is no one who, if he sets to work to do "whatsoever his hand findeth to do, with all his might," but that will find he had one talent (be it ever so small) that he has kept buried in a napkin. If you have been lamenting over your unfitness, stop no longer; "What thou doest, do quickly, for the night cometh when no man can work." If you work well, you will say with the soldier who had fought his last battle.—

"I lay me down and sleep,
With little thought or care
Whether my waking find me
Here or there."

But if the battle of life has not been fought, you have need to feel alarmed. We are not ready "*not to do*" until our half day's work is all done and our Father calls us to come up higher. Work, and work quickly; and though often weary,

"We'll grasp His banner still,
Though all its stars be dim;
These stripes, no less than stars,
Lead after him."

Letter of Attorney General Williams.

The following is the letter of Attorney-General Williams requesting the withdrawal of his nomination to the office of Chief-Justice:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, Jan. 7, 1874.

TO THE PRESIDENT—*Sir;* You were kind enough, without my solicitation or any knowledge on my part that you contemplated such a thing, to nominate me for Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Since that time the flood-gates of calumny in all directions have been opened upon me. My abilities have been disparaged and my integrity brought in question, and it seems to me that public opinion adverse to my appointment has been created which might hereafter embarrass your Administration, and, perhaps, impair my usefulness upon the Bench. With a perfect consciousness that I have performed with clean hands and an upright purpose all the duties of the various public offices to which I have been called, and trusting to time and a just public, when better informed, for my vindication, I respectfully ask you to withdraw from the Senate my nomination for Chief-Justice.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

A Sunday-school teacher was explaining the omnipresence of the Deity to his scholars, and ended by telling them that He was everywhere. Whereupon a red-haired boy asked; "Is He in my pocket?" The teacher replied that the question was rather profane but he would answer "Yes, He was everywhere," "I've got you there," said the boy; "I aint got no pocket."

Cosmetics.

The love of beauty is as universal as the love of life. From the earliest times to our own, in every tribe and nation, the art of personal adornment has been held in high honor. Purifications, dippings, baths of milk, of wine, of oil, were resorted to by maidens and matrons of old to lighten or restore their physical charms. We read that Esther was a year in accomplishing the days of her purification, "to wit: six months with oil of myrrh, and six months with sweet odors and with other things for the purifying of the women," before she was presented to the royal presence of King Ahasuerus.

In our time we cannot turn a newspaper or ride a dozen squares in the city without having our attention drawn to some of the devices for delaying the approach of old age, making ugly faces comely, or giving back to these in the sere and yellow leaf the semblance of spring time. There are lotions for removing freckles, balms for rendering the skin clear and smooth, paste for extinguishing wrinkles, carmine for pallid cheeks, Indian ink for imperfect eyebrows, lily white for putting the soft down of the peach on a dull or a shiny skin, and yet, with these numerous "infallible" beauty producers, how is it that there are still so many hopelessly plain people in the world?

Doubtless there are methods by the use of which every shape and every face may be made heavenly and divine, and we are quite sure that whatever will insure beauty in the forms and faces of glorified spirits will produce it to a greater or less extent here.

It is not our purpose to advertise the cosmetics with which our readers are already too familiar; they not infrequently produce neuralgia, ulcerations, paralysis of the muscles to which they are applied, and even in some cases lay a foundation for insanity. Our cosmetics shall be limited chiefly to those that are taken internally, and whose effects cannot be easily removed. Our lily white and carmine are proof against perspiration and cold water, our lotions contain no bismuth or antimony, our "bloom of youth" makes genuine roses blush on the cheeks of December.

To render the skin clear and soft, bathe the entire body daily, if possible, in water of the temperature most agreeable in its effects upon the bather. Cold bathing is injurious to many people who are benefited by a bath in tepid water in a room of moderate warmth. In every case it is best to rub the entire surface of the body till it is in a glow, and then cover according to the season, always wearing clothes to keep the body comfortably protected when away from the fire. Eat temperately, avoid hearty suppers, concentrated dishes, such as rich puddings, pastries, and cakes; eschew pork which is an enemy to a transparent complexion, decline hot bread, gross meats and rich gravies, and exercise freely in the open air. Gluttony and indolence are foes from which beauty always retires in inglorious defeat.

To give expression to the eye, cherish as the Lares and Penates of the soul a love for truth, for the divine beauty visible in all the world around us for heavenly charity, for whatever is noble and pure and just, and, in the nature of things, imperishable. This will give luster to the dullest eye and light up the planest face with fires from God's own altar.

To give an erect and graceful carriage, live with a high aim and a noble purpose. This aim may be but to make the heart nearest you supremely happy; the purpose—to lift it by all the ministries of suggestion and love nearer and nearer the fruitless ideal. Or it may have wider range and a larger scope looking toward the elevation of the degraded, the education of the ignorant, and the comforting of the afflicted. Living for one's self stamps the bearing with an impress from which everybody shrinks and turns away. The unspoken consciousness of the selfish gesture, even as self-forgetfulness and lofty resolution make their own proud mark, read of all men, on those whom the nations delight to honor.

To perfect the shape of the hand, even when marred by low and homely toil, employ it much in alms-giving and in deeds of mercy. This will throw over it a halo that will conceal misshapen joints, efface labor stains, strengthen crooked fingers and make them tapering and rosy tipped.

To clothe the whole person with attractive grace, cherish an abiding faith in the goodness and mercy of God, and cultivate a warm and active good will toward all men. Charity covereth the multitude of defects.

Can any one in whom all these cosmetics have perfectly wrought be other than divinely beautiful and altogether lovely?

Shoes Off.

The Wilmington *Journal* says: May be the lady who took off her shoes in church last Sunday, didn't think anybody knew it. But we saw her. We saw her distinctly, as she moved her feet in them—"ouch," how they hurt!—and unbuttoned them, button by button, and dropped them on the floor "plump." They made a little noise as they fell, just in the middle of the Litany. She laughed, and her companion giggled, and they both then suddenly grew serious, and were very earnest over their prayers. The service over, and then the sermon and the concluding prayers, when she reached after them with her parasol and found they had slipped a little way under the front. "Oh my, suppose they were gone." She hooked them, however with her parasol, and put them on. Then the buttons. She couldn't get them fastened, and she used hair pins, bent all of her own and some of her companion's, and "at last," with a sigh they were fixed, and she went home, and nobody knew it. No; but we saw her. When she reads this paragraph she will want to know how when, where; but never mind. We write it as a lesson to young ladies who take off their shoes in church, and think nobody sees 'em; for maybe we'll be there.

The wreckage tables for 1873 show that 450 vessels belonging to, or trading to ports in the United States, were wrecked in the twelvemonth, against 417 in 1872. This is an increase of ten per cent., and the gross damage amounts from $11,097,000 to $11,783,000.

Smith, who was offered a plate of maccoroni soup, declined it, saying that they "couldn't play off any biled pipe stems on him."

More than Honest.

Mr. John Hamilton of St. Ernan's tells the following true story, in *Macmillan's Magazine*: "Before the famine of 1846 and following years, there was already a considerable flow of emigration to America; but few well-to-do people went then. It was chiefly young men and women, sons and daughters of poor families. It often happened that means were raised with difficulty enough for one of a numerous family to pay a passage to America, and on such and similar pleas I was often asked to lend the price of a passage, to be repaid by the emigrant. I often lent the required sum—then only three or four pounds. They sailed in small sailing ships from every port, and with very inadequate arrangements for their welfare. Contrary to what might be perhaps expected, these poor people generally sent me back the sum lent within a year, and the exceptions, I am ashamed to say, were the very persons of whom I had felt most sure—very decidedly of a class looked on as more respectable; while the poorer and esteemed never failed me—and they were many. They were also, for the most part, persons over whose families or relations here I had no power, as they were tenants or cottiers on other people's estates. Among these was a very large and a very poor family. The eldest daughter was sent for by a relative who had emigrated some time before and who paid her passage to New York. She dreaded going alone, and succeeded in getting a loan from me sufficient to pay a brother's passage, which was duly repaid within the year. The next year the same family hearing of situations for two more of their number, borrowed the greater part of two passages, which again was repaid at the promised time. Not very long after this, another brother borrowed the price of his passage. But a year passed and no return came. And a second year likewise. In the course of the third year his brother came to me and brought the repayment (I think 3£ 10s.) I asked him if his brother had sent anything to help his old mother, or to assist another to go to New York. He said he had not—not a farthing. 'Where is your brother now?' I asked. 'I dont know where he is its so long since he wrote.' And saying this he suddenly stopped and colored. 'Why, said I, 'how long is it since you heard from him?' He stammered and hesitated, and said he did not know. 'Is it more than a month?' 'Oh yes' 'Is it three?' No answer. 'Is it six?' No answer. 'Is it a year?' 'No, Sir, it's not a year.' 'Come now, tell me, how long is it?' 'Well, Sir, I got the letter in November.' 'And this is September. How is this? Why did you not bring me the money as soon as you got it?' He colored more, and said confusedly I couldn't come with it any sooner.' 'Nonsense!' said I. 'You couldn't come four or five miles? Now I see what it is; you had used the money your brother had sent to repay his debt, and you have treated upon it some way. As it happens, you have succeeded; but if you had lost your speculation, how would it have been? Your brother would have been supposed by me to have broken faith, and neglected to fulfill his promise. Is it not so?' 'No, Sir; I never would let my brother's promise to you be broken.' Then how is it? Why were you so long?' 'I couldn't help it?' The poor fellow was greatly confused. But his flushed cheek changed to pale when I said: 'Now, you did not intend, I see, to be quite dishonest, as you have at last brought me the money; but you have not spoken the truth. Have you your brothers letter?' Was that it out of which you took the bank-notes?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Let me see it?' 'I can't let you see it.' 'Why not, if all you say is true?' 'No, I can't—I can't show it.' 'Well, then, I must think it would make you appear more of a rogue than I thought you. You may go; but you are the first of your family that has given me reason to suspect your truth or honesty.' He turned and went slowly, and, as I thought sullenly. I stood for a minute and watched him. He stepped, took the letter out of his pocket, opened it, looked at it, then looking round and seeing me still there, he returned slowly, and coming up to me he thrust the letter into my hand saying: 'There! you can read it. I would never have let you see it, only I know he couldn't bear that you'd think me a rogue or a liar. He'd rather you'd know all than that.' The letter was to this purpose. Dear brother—I suppose you all thought me dead when you were so long without hearing of me. I was very near it; I met with an accident and broke some of my bones before I was three months in America, and I have been in the hospital ever since. They say I will be months yet before I am fit to work. I was hoping to send you some help before this but you see how it is. The greatest burden on my mind is the money Mr. Hamilton lent me to pay my passage. It ought to have been paid long ago. So, brother, as soon as you have set the potatoes on mother's little place, go somewhere where money is to be earned and get as much as will pay the gentleman, and take it to him, but don't let him know a word but that I sent it, as I made a promise to do.' Was it not grand—this confidence of the injured brother in the brother at home, and the worthiness of that confidence in the other? This, I think, actually throws the high sense of honesty into the shade—bright as that is also."

Postage Stamps.

Small and insignificant as they are individually, collectively they are numbered by millions of dollars. There are now in use one hundred and three different classes of postage stamps, and twenty-six thousand sheets of one hundred stamps each are printed each working day. The number of stamps used annually is about 650,000,000, and their average value is $18,000,000. To prevent error and fraud the sheets of stamps are counted and recounted ten or twelve times. They are distributed by mail to about thirty-five thousand post offices in the United States and orders are received daily for about 13,000,000 stamps. A Government agent gives his receipt for the stamps, and obtains corresponding receipts from those to whom they are distributed. They are manufactured by the Continental Bank-Note Company, and during the mouth of July the company had a stock on hand of 75,000,000 stamps, valued at $2,303,000. Of these 54,770,300 were three cent stamps, 11,167,400 one cent, and 5,951,700 two cent stamps.

A married couple, who had been separated for a long time, recently went to the minister and asked for a "reconstruction of the union."

"Highland Marys" Grave

Rev. J. W. Tobb, writing of his travels to Scotland, thus describes Greenock-on-the Clyde, where lie buried the remains of Jean Adams, a poet, and Mary Campbell, who inspired a poet:

Time and space admit not of a sketch of Greenock's rise and progress or present state and trade; but among its names and glories are two names that the world will not let die—Jean Adams, who often seen sad departures of the wide ocean, and warm welcomes of mariners to their homes, and whose genius wove into song the thrilling and true-souled emotion which she witnessed, if she did herself experience it, when she sang of luck about the hoose, wheg our guid man awa:"

"Is this a time

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON TEACHING GEOGRAPHY.

Officially connected with the Public Schools of this county and deeply interested in whatever tends to advance the cause of popular education, we, when opportunity offers, take occasion to talk with Teachers and others upon the subject. Recently, in one of these "talks," the subject of teaching Geography came up and at the close we yielded to a request by promising to condense the suggestions we made in an editorial for the NORTH CAROLINIAN. It is in compliance with that promise that we write this article.

To every child the center of the universe is his home. By home we mean all that range of earth and water, air and sky, and human intercourse, which come within the childs own frequent and familiar observation. This is in fact the place in which he is most interested, and from whose objects he must form his first and strongest, his most minute and accurate views of the world and of life. As he seeks to pass, in thought, beyond this narrow circle, and to acquire from books, or from living lips, ideas of what lies beyond, the spoken or printed word conveys no definite conception except as it suggests notions that may be compared with those which actual observation has already furnished. The more numerous and the more accurate those primary conceptions are, *i e*, those conceptions derived directly from observation, the more numerous, definite and accurate, will be the ideas which he can acquire, by comparison, from descriptions of the world beyond his ken.

It is not sufficient to say that all knowledge *ought* to begin at home; in fact all knowledge *must* begin there. What is important to be observed for our purpose is, that the more numerous, and the more full and exact the conceptions which we can make home furnish us, the more numerous and the better defined are the standards of comparison to which all our subsequent ideas may be referred.

He who knows most thoroughly whatever there is to be known concerning that which is nearest home, is best prepared really to understand, to relish, to appreciate, to profit by, what he may be told concerning the remote.

The roots of all knowledge spring out of the soil of home. The more wide spread and deep set those roots, the taller and grander that "tree of knowledge," which may from thence climb up toward heaven, while it spreads forth its arms over the earth.

Now let us apply these ideas to the subject of instruction in Geography This study, then, like charity, should begin at home. The true "Primary Geography" each school should make for itself; and it should be that of its own vicinage. The first maps drawn by the pupil should be maps of his own locality. A map is, after all, little more than a symbol, suggestive of the idea of the object which it represents, but resembles the thing which it designates. Now the first naps which the pupil draws represent the fields, the streets, the squares, the brooks of his native town, how quickly and how thoroughly he will learn the true relation between the map and the objects represented thereupon!

And consider too, how much more important it is that the child should learn to draw from the natural object itself than that he should merely learn to copy the engraved map; how much more interesting the process; and how much more valuable in training the eye and to the observation of the phenomenal world. Consider, farther, how largely in acquisition of a thorough knowledge of local geography, the physical as well as mental activity of the pupil may be called into requisition; and how early he may be taught to infuse in his physical activities an intellectual life, and to control and systematize his daily "walks and talks" with reference to a definite intellectual end.

There is a larger fleet of United States vessels now in the Gulf than has been together since the close of the war. The Admiral has taken advantage of this to order a general drill to exercise the officers in fleet evolutions. It is not often in time of peace that our navy has an opportunity to engage in reviews and drills such as add greatly to the efficiency of the great European navies. Commodore F. A. PARKER, chief of staff to Rear-Admiral Case, and author of an elaborate professional work entitled *Squadron Tactics Under Steam*, will doubtless have the general ordering of the drill. It is understood that the fleet will cruise for a while in Cuban waters before separating for the usual peace stations.

The Senatorial struggle in Virginia is over. After almost innumerable ballots, Gen. ROBERT E. WITHERS, who at the last election was elected Lieutenant Governer, gained the prize. He is said to be a man of ability.

NARROW GUAGE RAILWAYS.

We see that Narrow Gauge Railways are gaining in public confidence. They have now been pretty well tested, there being in the different states and Territories of the United States no les than 33 narrow guage roads in operation. Among these are the Denver and Rio Grande, the Cairo and St. Lous, the Utah Northern and the Kansas Central. Their practical working has been very satisfactory. The great argument in their favor is the saving made in dispensing with unnecessary dead weight in the cars—weight which it costs just as much to move as if it was paying freight. The argument is very simple Practical experience has shown that ten of the narrow gauge cars carry as much freight as eight broad-guage cars, while one narrow-gague car, loaded with five and a half tons of freight, weighs no more than a broad-gauge empty. But there is also a very great saving in the cost of construction and equipment of narrow-gauge roads over those of the ordinary gauge. In referring to the subject the New York *Sun* says:

Whatever opinion railroad men may unite on in respect to narrow gauge tracks for the great established thoroughfares of trafic, there can be no doubt that their introduction will be of immense value in developing new sections of the country where railroad facilities are required, but where the capital is wanting to build roads on the expensive plan in general use.

A WORD TO YOUNG MEN ABOUT TO IMMIGRATE.

Every young man ought to look forward to having a home of his own. And for the benefit of that class of young men who have capital and are not clear as to the kind of investment to make, we would throw out the hint that none is safer, none better than land, especially in a locality that's bound to develope and the mind increase in value. In such a locality an investment in land is always safe. Nor does any pursuit offer greater inducements than intelligent agriculture. Not only is it profitable, but it is respectable. The farmer with his intelligence and knowledge of science governing his vocation, with his ease-inducing and labor-saving impliments, is a gentleman respected and envied. And here in the South his profit must become greater and greater.

That this is so and must continue to be so in the South all intelligent observers now admit. And so far as the certainty in the investment of land is concerned the re is no State in the South, nor any locality in this State that offers greater inducements to energetic, industrious immigrants than Eastern North Carolina. Her natural advantages, fertile soil, mild climate, and excellent markets, place her above and beyond most points in the United States. The lands can now be obtained at a moderate price and by all who have the means to buy. These prices will advance. Our advice is secure the land now.

THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

The papers belonging to the claims lately reported to Congress by the Southern Claims Commission, as allowed or disallowed, have been removed to the room of the House Committee on War Claims, where they are to be examined and reported upon by a sub-committee of three members. It is not probable that an appropriation to pay the allowed claims will be made till late in the session, when the Third Auditor of the Treasury will be required to state the amount in each case before the Treasury can pay it. Payments will be made by Treasury drafts, which claimants must personally endorse. The claims commissioners recently decided that they would take up for consideration, at the beginning of May next, such applications for the reopening and re-consideration of disallowed claims (embraced in their three annual reports to Congress) as might be filed by the end of April. They require each application to be made out on a blank form prepared by themselves to insure uniformity and accuracy in the averments of claimants.

The nomination of CALEB CUSHING for Chief Justice was a mistake. The President was brought to realize the fact and withdrew his name. That CUSHING is a great lawyer is universally admitted; but it is equally as well known that he is a man without earnest convictions—that he is a *trimmer*, setting his sails always to catch the breeze of the winning party. And it is said of him that no man in the country is readier or abler to write a "legal opinion" upon any side of any question for money.

Under the new government Spanish affairs have apparently undergone no very striking change. SERRANO appears to believe that the only way to save the country is to prevent the assembling of the Cortes. Accordingly, it is reported that he won't convoke that body for a year at least, and will bend all his energies meanwhile to the suppression of insurrections, under whatever name, and to the restoration of order throughout the land.

"The baneful habit of opium eating is increasing in this country. From three to five years indulgence wrecks the finest constitution, the eyes are sunken, the frame is emaciated, and death ends the wasted life."—*Exchange.*

We fear there is great truth in this statement. It is a fatal habit, and the wonder is that so many sensible people become its victims.

Now that Andrew Johnson has undertaken the championship of the Grange movement, isn't it time for the Farmers to pause and consider whence they are drifting?—*Wilmington Star.*

That is our opinion too. An effectually "played out" politician and the very worst of demagogues, his joining the Grange bodes the organization no good.

A cotemporay says that CALEB CUSHING is in harmony with the age; that is, he is 74 years old and this is the year '74. But late events at Washington prove that he is *not* in harmony with the Senate or the Republican sentiment of the country.

We see from our New York and Philadelphia exchanges that there is a study regular revival in business. Things are beginning to look much more hopeful.

The President has nominated Hon. MORRISON R. WAITE, of Ohio, to be Chief Justice. It is thought he will be confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Few Practical Suggestions to Farmers.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., January 15th, 1874.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

I was much pleased with what was said in reference to farming in your issue of the 14th inst. Your correspondent, like yourself, was raised to farming, and has not been an idle spectator of what has transpired around him since he discontinued that honorable vocation.

The secret of success in farming is certainly in making as much as possible with as small an outlay as the nature of the case will admit of. In order to do this, too much surface must not be gone over; we must cease to speak of the large number of acres in cultivation, and boast of the value of products per acre. In order to do this our lands must be enriched with home-made manure. One acre, yielding fifteen barrels of corn or twenty bushels of wheat, is much more profitable than five acres yielding in the aggregate but the same amount. It takes less fencing, ditching, labor, team and taxes for the one acre than for the five, and the quantity produced is the same, while the quality of that produced from the rich land is usually preferable. A bale of cotton produced on an acre of land costs far less than one gathered from three or four acres.

Rich land is much more easily cultivated than poor land, the crops grow more rapidly, and soon chokes the weeds and grass, so that the cultivation is finished much sooner, and there being less surface to cultivate it can be done much more thoroughly. Working poor land is very poor business, and will keep a man poor, especially if he works it poorly. Rich land handsomely remunerates the intelligent tiller.

Most persons will admit all of this, but many inquire: How can a poor man, with a family to support, enrich his land? We answer: A little at a time, and keep always at it. A few acres enriched each year will soon result in a small farm made productive. But how is the manure to be made? In addition to the ordinary compost manures made in the barn lots and in the fields, much excellent manure might be made annually where the hogs are fed and fattened, by hauling straw and other suitable material into their dens. Often the cows are allowep to remain in the road month after month, and valuable manure is scattered there where it is useless, and finally washes away.

From poultry a large amount of fertilizing material might be raised, by preparing for it and attending to it. A few hundred head of poultry would probably produce several tons of the best manure. Haul woods mould and put under their roost; let it receive their droppings a while, then put another layer of woods mould to catch another layer of droppings; and finally mix thoroughly, and apply judiciously to the land. Its effect will be apparent in the growing crops. With ordinary luck the eggs and flesh of the poultry would doubtless pay for feeding and raising; which would leave the manure free of expense, except a small amount of labor in preparing and applying it.

After the process of improvement has been commenced it may be carried on almost indefinitely by clover and grass. In a few years either clover or grass will make land rich with a very small outlay, and will yield an abundance of hay for horses and cattle. This hay being fed on the farm will be returned to the land in the shape of manure. Fat cattle will roam the fields, and furnish delicious milk and butter; while the horses may all be kept in good condition and be strong to labor.

Put but a few acres in corn and cotton and realize a tremendous yield from these by enriching and thoroughly tilling the land. Then raise vegetables; also wheat, if the land produces it well, and such other crops as may be deemed expedient; and have the remainder of the open land in grass and clover. Shift the crops from field to field, and do not keep the same land under the same cultivation for a number of years. Do not plow the land when wet, nor suffer it to be trampled when miry. Economize your time, and ever have an eye single to the improvement of your land, and in a few years you may have fifty or seventy-five acres in such a state of fertility that with a couple of good hands and two horses you may live easily and comfortably; have enough money to supply all reasonable demands, and some to give to him that needeth.

Were these hints put into practice generally throughout Eastern Carolina, what a country we would have in ten years. This might be made a land not only flowing with milk and honey, but abundantly supplied with nearly all the necessaries, and many of the luxuries of life—all the result of developing the resources of this highly favored section.

"The hand of the diligent maketh rich." It takes work, industry, economy, intelligence and a little capital to do these things, but it can be done, and it will amply repay those who move in the direction indicated.

Small farms, small expenditures, and large returns will eventually enrich the agriculturists, much surface, poorly cultivated; badly drained and fenced, with heavy expenditures, and small returns, continually impoverish the land and the land-holder. This is very plain; when will it be understood and practically applied? J. W. C.

A Gay Party at Indian Town.—A Sumptuous Feast and a Good Time.

CURRITUCK Co., N. C., January 19th, 1874.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Myself, with a very large number of Major S. Gregory's friends in Currituck had so glorious a time at a party given by him at Indian Town, on the 15th inst., that I cannot resist the desire that due praise be given him through your paper for the really sumptuous Feast he prepared—a feast that would have satisfied yes, made enthusiastic, the most fastidious epicure. The number of ladies in attendance was very large; and they were exquisitely dressed for the occasion. Beauty and grace reigned supreme and old Indian Town has not seen such a time since the days of Currituck's great Doctor. The occasion of the party was the retiring of Mr. Gregory as a merchant from Indian Town to a quiet island home in Camden to attend to his flocks and herds. May his island life be all that the eloquent Wirt pictured of Blannerhasset; and may his children after him emulate the father in making up just such another time to break the tedium of country life. Everything was conducted in so orderly a manner and the display throughout was so brilliant that we cannot give a just description. In the language of my *partikular* friend, Oofty Goofty:

"Id vas a grand affair, und vat mit der glare of der lights, der magnificence of der dresses, der dazzling beauty und der charms of der ladies, der splendid music von ding und another, dot vas a vonder dot a goot many didn'd vent crazy. I hafe shcoobed in der balls of der Baxders or der bad life or six seasons, but I dink I can safely shwore dot dein "Hob" dis year vas der finest dey efer had. Efery-ding vent along so nice und shmood, efery-ding vorked so homogeniousness, efery-ding shided so even dot efery von dusk comford und nobody cood hellup but eyshoy demselfs, und nod von of der hole growd dot vas dere cood find a der first fauld mit anyding."

PETER PEPPERPOT.

Our Norfolk Correspondence. No. 7.

NORFOLK, VA., January 17th, 1874.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

The weather for the past few days has been very wintery and our young people have enjoyed themselves greatly on the ice. The truckers around the city report their peas looking well and there is not much danger that they will be damaged.

Discharges are taking place in the Navy Yard and will continue until the force is reduced within the provisions made by the appropriation.

The young man Wm. F. Edson, so severely injured a week or so since by being caught between his omnibus and the National Hotel Stables, has been removed to St. Vincent's Hospital and is in a little better than helpless condition.

The funeral of Wm. Rollins Broughton one of our most gifted and promising young townsmen took place a few days ago. His death was from consumption. Wm. Rodney Jones another of Norfolk's citizens is lying at the point of death at Baltimore where he has been receiving surgical attention.

The crew of the English ship Arlington which left Norfolk about a week ago, mutined in Hampton Roads, and refused to go to sea. They were arrested and brought to Norfolk on Thursday, and yesterday after being brought before a United States Court, agreed to fulfill their contract and sail rather than suffer the penalty of the law.

Four ships have left here for foreign ports within the past two weeks, laden with cotton, staves and other freight. Others are loading and will be off shortly. The cotton trade is enormous and is increasing in a ratio which will soon make this market second only to New York. In evidence of this I may mention that up to the 12th inst., there had been brought here on *local* account just about 50,000 bales, with nearly five months more for the trade to continue. The following comparison will enable your readers to better appreciate this:

Total on all accounts received here in	
1858	6,174.
1859	17,677.
1860	33,193.
Total in three years	57, 44.

The city is quiet and business is brisk. N.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

OFFICE BOARD COMMISSIONERS } Pasquotank Co. Jan. 10, 1874. }

Commissioners met to-day. Present James S. Wilcox, Edmund Dailey, Emanuel Davis and Abram Morris.

The chairman being absent, on motion James S. Wilcox was chosen chairman pro tem.

Ordered that the House and Lot belonging to Olly Scott (now in the Poor House) be let out to Robert Sawyer for $2.50 per month payable quarterly.

Ordered that James S. Wilcox, Edmond Dailey and Abram Morris be appointed a Finance Committee to be present and assist in the settlement of the Sheriff with the County Treasurer and the County Treasurer with the County Commissioners.

It is ordered that Jno. L. Wood, Sheriff of this county be allowed until the 1st Monday in March next to settle the general county Tax, at or before which time he will be required to make full settlement of the same. It is further ordered that said Sheriff can have no further time to settle the School Tax, but is hereby required to make an account and settlement and pay over to the County Treasurer forthwith all School Funds now in hand and due.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed:

J. H. Miskell $3.40 for witness ticket tendered Ledrick Jones 3.40 for witness ticket rendered; James P. Wheelbee $25 for assisting in the prosecution of the case State vs: Job Stanley et als before Magistrate; W. F. Pool $30.20 for certificate of Miles Commander, officer of Jury and Chas. Fletcher officer of the Court Fall Term, 1873; Robert H. Morgan $5 for making coffin for pauper; Jno. T. Price $1.60 for witness ticket rendered; Jno. L. Wood, Sheriff, $85.25 for bond cuits furnished and amount paid R. R. Bowe, Sr., by order of Commissioners; James S. Wilcox $24.40 for serving as officer of the Court twelve days Fall Term, 1873; Emanuel Davis $1.60 for witness ticket rendered.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet the 2nd inst., to transact Educational business. All persons having business to transact with the Board of Education are requested to attend.

JNO. T. PRICE, Clerk.

From Washington.

In the Senate the past week among a number of bills and resolutions was a memorial from 40,000 Russian Mennonites who ask as a condition of their settlement in this country that they shall not be interfered with upon any public lands that they may take up. The Salary bill was passed, totally repealing the act of March last. All Salaries, compensation and allowances are reduced to precisely the figures they were previous to March, except the Salaries of the President and the Judges of the Supreme Court, which remain as increased. It is also provided that no mileage shall be paid for this session. Petitions were presented asking for a commission to regulate the liquor tariff, also from women in different sections of the country asking the right to vote. Much time was consumed in discussing the finances.

In the House a good deal of time was occupied by gentlemen in ventilating themselves upon public questions A committee was ordered to confer with the Monument Association on the prospect of finishing the Washington Monument in 1876. The Ways and Means Committee was instructed to consider the expediency of revising the tariff.

From Raleigh.

Our law makers at the State capitol appear to be putting in time for their *per diem*. In both Houses but little of importance is being done. The House has passed the bill prohibiting liquor dealers from giving or selling liquor to persons under 21 years of age, under a penalty of fine and imprisonment. A large number of private bills were also passed. The time of the Senate was mostly taken up in the consideration of bills appropriating money for the support, during the current year, of the Insane Asylum and the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

A DISTRESSING COUGH causes the friends of the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* speedily cures coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, &c. It will always relieve Consumption, and in many well-attested cases it has effected a perfect cure.

The residence of Mr. Jacob Stiner, on Sixth street, near Madison avenue, in New York, was burned to the ground early on Tuesday morning, and Mr. Stiner, his wife, and daughter, all perished. Mr. Stiner jumped from the window, but his wife and daughter were burned to death in their rooms. The house was new and splendidly furnished, and the origin of the fire is said to have been a defective flue. Their servant girl also jumped from a window and was badly injured.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WEST POINT ACADEMY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12, 1874.

The Committee of Examination of applicants for appointment to the cadetship from the First Congressional District of North Carolina at the United States Military Academy at West Point, which assembled at Edenton, N. C., on December 30th, last, having failed to agree in a choice, I have concluded to submit the matter to the action of another Committee, which will assemble at Edenton, on Tuesday, February 17th, 1874, and I invite all young men, residents of the First Congressional district of North Carolina possessing the qualifications of age &c., who are desirous of this appointment to present themselves before the said Committee at the time above mentioned for examination.

G. L. COBB.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We the undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Steam Mill business for the manufacture of lumber, grinding corn, &c., to be known by the name of J. W. Halstead &c., and the said J. W. Halstead, and he only, has the right and is authorized to use the said company's name in transacting its business and all business for said company, for which we the undersigned hold ourselves responsible.

J. W. HALSTEAD
C. C. SPENCE
JAS. E. GREGORY.
J. E. BROTHERS.

Ship Yard, N. C., Jan. 15, 1874.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy
For the Albemarle District.

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R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Henry Knaben, of Chowan County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that at a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees on his estate, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of A. H. Coffield.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment a Assignee of A. H. Coffield of Martin County, who has been ajudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

WILSON G. LAMB, Assignee,
30-3t. Williamston, N. C

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Joseph Leary of Bertie County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Jesse Spencer, of Tyrell Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 12th, of Jan. A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Jno. Barnard Sr. of Currituck Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that at a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 16th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of D. A. Bowen, of Washington Co., and State of N Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Jno. T. Price of Elizabeth City, N. C., who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, JAN 21, 1874.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS. ☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue:

Bankrupt Notices.
Copartnership Notice.
West Point Academy.

Local and Personal

☞ Gold in New York 111; Cotton 16¼. At Norfolk, Cotton 14¾c Corn 87½c Meal $1.05.

☞ The Railroad party referred to in our last issue will arrive here to-day or to-morrow.

☞ Judge ALBERTSON will hold Court at Manteo, Dare county, next week. We learn that the new Court House is well on toward completion and will be occupied for the holding of this term of Court.

☞ "Inquirer" desires to know "the quickest time ever made across the Atlantic." We think it was made by the *Adriatic*. Time from Queenstown to New York 7 days, 18 hours and 45 minutes.

☞ Col. W. B. ROGERS, President of the Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Company will accept our acknowledgements for his favor of the 16th inst. One who thus appreciates and remembers "the Fourth Estate" will not be forgotten.

☞ Some enterprizing individual over the signature of "Q," prepared a very *interesting* letter from this place for the Norfolk *Landmark* of the 16, inst. It was made up entirely from the local department of the NORTH CAROLINIAN. But he forgot to give our paper any credit!

☞ In reply to inquiries made we would state that we learn from Raleigh that the Board of Education have apportioned among the several counties of the State $34,860,30 of the State School funds in the hands of the State Treasurer, which will amount to about ten cents for each child in the State, between the ages of six and twenty one years.

☞ By notice in this issue of the NORTH CAROLINIAN it will be seen that Hon. C. L. COBB has selected another Committee to examine applicants for appointment to the cadetship from this District at the United States Military Academy at West Point The Committee will meet at Edenton, on Tuesday, Feb 17th, 1874. Young men, residents of the District, and desirous of this appointment are invited to present themselves before the Committee at the time and place announced.

☞ It is not often that a request like that in the letter printed below comes to us. Our friend, when he sees the "mean old ones" coming, should bolt his door against him. If he will purloin our paper, soon he'll not hesitate to take another provided it is worth taking. While we commend the taste of the old fellow in prefering the NORTH CAROLINIAN, we would like him much better if he would subscribe for it. We hope it is not too late for him to reform. Hereafter let him order our paper sent to his own address, and our word for it, he will read it with a much clearer conscience than he does now:

, N. C., January 15th, 1874.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

I would like to renew my subscription, but I have decided to let it drop for awhile. My reason is: There is a *mean old cuss* who regularly visits my place of business on the day the NORTH CAROLINIAN arrives and carries it away, often before I have read it myself, and my family hardly ever get to see it. I take several papers, but the NORTH CAROLINIAN is the one he invariably "gobbles up." I don,t like to take a paper for a man to read who is too mean to take and pay for it himself. So let it drop awhile.

Resp.

☞ These are said to be "the days of perplexity." Everybody needs money—*must have it*, and yet we hear people all about us saying there is none to be had. A man remarked the other day that it would be an excellent thing to learn to live without means. Setting aside the aged and helpless, such an absolute necessity can hardly be found. Who, in this wide world, in this universal magazine, this great store house, cannot find means for a living? There is no industrious, resolute individual but that can find means. Despondency won't accomplish it. Quietly folding your arms and "waiting for something to turn up" won't do it. But it is the rousing up of your energies that is needed. Resolution and determination, pluck and perseverance—these are the agencies that will find the means. It may not be that they will exactly correspond with your taste, but it is an honest living you are seeking, and the world is full of material.

☞ We are informed that our name is being canvassed in several localities in this District as a probable aspirant for office next summer. In justice to ourself we desire it to be understood that this is without our consent, and in justice to our friends we take this occasion to say, and we say it emphatically, that *we are not* and we WILL NOT be a candidate for *any* office. For the hundredth time it seems to be necessary for us to publicly declare that we are not an "office seeker," and it is a mistaken friendship that induces any one to use our name. So far as *honors* are concerned we wouldn't vacate the "chair editorial" for any office in the District. And then it is a position more in consonance with our feelings and our taste. Those who feel that our services and efforts in promoting the great interests of this section are deserving of a more marked recognition can show their appreciation in a way much more acceptable to us. They can increase—*double up*, if they please—the subscription to the NORTH CAROLINIAN

☞ Whose fault is it that packages sent from the Elizabeth City Post Office by way of the Hertford and Edenton mail are so frequently brought back again? On Tuesday the package of NORTH CAROLINIANS addressed to Windsor and left the Post Office here last Friday came back in the Southern mail. Our subscribers blame us when the fault is with some of Uncle Sam's Post Masters. A little more care is needed or a little louder complaint will be made.

☞ Every movement to advance the public good and every enterprise to de-develope the resources and promote the material interests of this section ever has had and ever will have the hearty co-operation and aid of the NORTH CAROLINIAN. No matter by whom agitated or advanced, if they have merit they shall have our sympathy, our support, our cordial aid. While in politics we are a Republican, square and straight, in all other matters of public interest—popular education, improved agriculture, developing our industries and encouraging public improvements—we are ready and anxious to "clasp hands" with any man and with all parties willing to work in these fields where "the harvest is great" but the laborers, alas! too few. That this section has a future we feel just as confident as we are writing these lines—a future of prosperity and happiness. It *may* be delayed many years, but it NEED not be. United effort and determined co-operation can make them a near realization. The matter is in the hands of the people; the responsibility is upon the shoulders of those who have it in their power to influence the people's action.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

An imaginary vanity—a lady's foot. Can't say his *sole* is his own—the man who owes his shoemaker. Bumps of curiosity—chignons. "Types" of civilization—printers. Something likely to end in smoke—the report of a gun. Maidenly symptoms of celibacy—when a woman sighs on hearing of a wedding. A parlor match—popping the question in the drawing room.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—Some of our correspondents have not yet learned to write 1874.—The weather was quite cold last week.—But little news in town.—Also, M. MOORE, Esq. of Edenton, gave us a friendly call on Friday.—Dr. R. K. SPEED has resumed the practice of Medicine. His office is in WOODS Building, on Road Street.—Quite a number of steamers and sailing vessels are now plying our waters.—See the notices in Bankruptcy in this issue of the NORTH CAROLINIAN.—Those of our patrons who have remitted their dues will accept our warmest thanks. The balance will be tendered the same when they "do likewise."—A practical article on "Landlords and Tenants" will appear next week.—Look out for your poultry. Thieves are about.—There was a "hop" at the Albemarle House on Monday night.—The corps connected with the Coast Survey are spending a portion of their time here.

Business Locals.

Brower makes a first class quality of Brick. He keeps a full supply on hand to meet the trade.

Cash paid for Corn and Wheat at the Sheppard Street Mill.

The "Head Quarters" of *Low Prices* is at Fowlers on Water Street.

Bran, flour and meal for sale at the Sheppard Street Mill.

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J. L. BALL, Assignee,
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The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Abraham Baum of Currituck County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by S. R. Spruill of Northampton Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of Jan. 1874, at 10 o'clock, .M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Clover Roots as Manure.

It has been found that the roots of a good crop of red clover left in an acre of land after the removal of the crop weigh 6,8 pounds, or from three to three and a half tons. The same examination gave the weight of an acre of rye roots at 3,400 pounds. (A similar experiment gave the weight of the roots of alfalfa from an acre of over five tons.) All of this matter is of course valuable for the use of such crops as may be grown during or after its decomposition. The well known superiority of clover as a manuring crop, however, is not due alone to the greater amount of organic matter, taken mainly from the atmosphere, which the roots supply, but also to the position in which this matter is deposited.

The roots reach deeply into the soil, and on their decomposition they serve to draw moisture from the lower soil, and by the decomposition of fertilizing matter to a considerable depth they induce the descent of the roots and crops to a point where they are much more sure of a supply of moisture during the dry seasons than they could be if nearer the surface. Then ag in these deeply penetrating roots traverse parts of the subsoil not heretofore open to vegetation, and in their decomposition they produce a chemical effect on the ignorganic substances that lie along their courses, and help to render them, too, serviceable for future crops.—*American Agriculturist.*

Coffee.

Purchase pure Government Java and Mocha, the last by berry, brown an equal quantity of each, separately, then mix together and continue to roast slowly; grind a tablespoonful to each cup, place in a new flannel bag and pour through in the requisite quantity of boiling water. Pour the infusion a second time through the coffee in the bag, raise it to the boiling point and serve immediately. The grocers will make a clear, fragrant, delightful beverage. The flannel bag should be emptied of its contents as soon as possible and carefully washed, and will require renewal every few days. If the person drinking it is going to be exposed to severe weather the coffee should be poured into bottles and corked two or three hours before it is required. Coffee is a powerful respirant, and therefore drinks that organize it beautifully lessen the inhaled air the same time increase the action of the heart and the fulness of the pulse. It is more valuable broken to drink than tea, because the acids in the latter destroy and the tan's action comparatively feeble. These facts are fully rendered in a work by Edward Smith of London.

Fruits of the Future.

A fruit whose only excellency is its fine cooking quality is open to criticism, and however well it may produce, and no matter how regularly, still the tastes of our people is becoming more highly cultivated every year, and while admiring it scarcely they insist on better flavor. The time has passed for obtaining high prices for the old Summer Beef pear, simply because it is large and sometimes attractive in appearance; purchasers now look beyond this—the touch bears to the surface, and see the laying core. Pass through our markets and observe occasional remarks that those Bartletts are certainly very handsome, but then we prefer a little more of the mussy flavor." And so it goes, all through the list of fruits. The Smoke House Apple, that old standard of excellence to Pennsylvania, will all be sold from the fruit stand, when close beside it, remain baskets of huge Alexanders and Fallawaters, glorious to look upon, but in point of flavor, "weighed in the balances and found wanting." A word to the wise is sufficient; the coming fruit must be good, as well as beautiful and large.

Dr. Daniel Lee says many good things in the *Plantation*, and among these we count his injunction, "This year pull no fodder." Why? He answers: "*Simply because you can do a great deal better.*" How? Make hay and drill corn for fodder. "Compare," he says, "the small bunch of fodder one pulls from an acre of corn, with the labor necessary, and the injury done to the grain, it pulled early enough to have first-rate fodder, with twenty-four thousand pounds of fodder, cut when all the nutriment in the stalk of this magnificent plant are yet in its blades and stalks! Put all the nourishment there is in fifty bushels of corn back in the plant for *hay*, cure this hay properly, and can a man reasonably doubt that an acre of such fodder is more profitable, pound for pound, than the blades, which are simply *straw* after the grain is made? To tell the truth plainly, selling a few hundred pounds of corn straw to have a little 'roughness,' and keep a few rough-looking cattle and mules from starving, is a sorry feature in Southern Agriculture."

A recent case in London of a "local preacher" who had his pig killed to prevent its dying of lung complaint, shows how depraved is human nature. The lame defense of the local preacher was that while he was busy preaching his man had sent up the pork for sale to the market, where it was seized as unwholesome. The Daniel who came to judgment in this case very properly observed that if the defendant could not attend to both his pigs and his preaching, he had better abandon the latter, and that at a time when cholera was abroad it was more important to protect the public health and prevent physical injury from this preachers poisonous work than to listen to his sermons. The defendant was accordingly made to pay a fine of $40.

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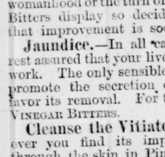

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